



**July 2023
Leadership**

Lead Usher
Volunteer Needed

Audio/Visual

*David, Lynn
McDonald
& Jill Hauswirth*

Offering Counters

*Karen Benson
& Volunteer needed*

Kingdom Kids

Volunteer Needed

Transportation

Volunteer Needed



Please be in prayer
for the following:

General Prayer Requests

Dale Scott

Cancer Treatment

*Chris Atkinson
Matt Thomas*

Health and Healing

*Nick Tate
Jim Greene
Jean McDonald*

Military

*Staff Sergeant Jim Weter
Nathan Harralson*

*You're
Invited!*

July Events

- July 2 Leadership Team after Worship
Cash for Backpacks
- July 4 Happy Independence Day!
Office & SBS Closed
- July 10-12 VBS from 5:30-7:30 pm
- July 23 Honeymoon Cash shower for
McKinzie/Williams and
Mosley/Violett couples
After Worship
- July 29 McKinzie/Williams Wedding

Upcoming Events

- August 6 Leadership Team
Cash for Backpacks
- August 12 Backpack Distribution
- August 23 MV First Day of School

Wednesday Activities

Bible Study at 5 pm

**NOW
OPEN**

10:30 - 4:30

Monday - Thursday

Lynn McDonald

Administrative Assistant

A note from

PASTOR DONNIE

Dear Church Family,

Annette and I are organizing a trip to see the play “Queen Esther” at the Sight and Sound Theater in Branson for Saturday, October 7th, 2023. We would love for you to join us! I have heard people say this is the best of all their shows so far. We will leave from the church parking lot at 11:00 am, eat lunch in Branson and arrive at Sight and Sound Theater no later than 3:00 pm for the 3:30 showtime.

Show tickets are \$72 each. I will order the tickets all at one time so we can get all of our seats together. Make checks payable to Family of Christ with the word “tickets” in the memo line or put cash in an envelope with your name and the word “tickets” on the outside. Put either one in the offering basket.

Deadline for payment is August 15th.

I will reserve the seats shortly after the deadline.

Esther is a great story of the grace of God to deliver His beloved ones out of the jaws of certain death and how he uses the least likely people to accomplish His will. So, if you can't join us for the play you should, at least, read the book. You won't be disappointed.

Blessings,

Pastor Donnie

CAPS FOR KIDS

Caps for Kids is a ministry in which we make all cotton surgical caps for kids. They are donated to Mercy Kids in Springfield.

There are jobs for all levels from cutting circles, cut elastic, run the elastic, and sewing the caps.

Caps For Kids will meet on an as needed basis this summer.

Marion Belanger will let you know if Caps will meet.

Women Of The Word!

Women of the Word are going to take some time off, while we think about the next study. Stay tuned for more information on what is next for this group.

Mustard Seeds

Planting seeds in faith

The Mustard Seeds are doing a study titled: "Jesus Followers Real-Life Lessons for Igniting Faith in the Next Generation".

By Anne Graham Lotz and Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright

The Race of Life

Winning a relay race depends not only on the speed of the runners but also on each team member's ability to transfer the baton. If the baton is dropped or even bobbed, precious seconds are wasted, and the race may be lost. If the runner fails to pass the baton, the team is disqualified from the race altogether. You and I are in a race called life. The Baton is Truth that leads to faith in Jesus Christ. Each generation receives the Baton from the previous generation, runs the race to the best of its ability, then is responsible for passing it smoothly and securely to the next generation. Is our generation bobbling, or even dropping, the baton? We seem to be experiencing a bankruptcy of moral and spiritual values that threatens to erode our very existence.

The Mustard Seeds can be found after Sunday morning Worship in Room 103. It's a casual, multigenerational small group. Walk-ins welcome!!

Mt Vernon Methodist Women

TO: ALL LADIES of the CHURCH:

We will take July, and August for a summer break. Our next meeting will be September 12th at 11 am at the Red Barn. Judy will be the Hostess and give the Devotion.

MV MW!

Happy Summer to all!!!!



Step By Step
Is Closed
Tuesday, July 4th
Happy
Independence
Day!!



Thank you for your generosity with our
“Cash For Backpacks” collections.
Our June “Cash For Backpacks” collection brought in \$111.00.

Our next Cash for Backpacks collection is
Sunday, July 2nd.

You can also bring your donation anytime to the Church office.

We will continue the Cash for Backpacks collections on the first Sunday of every month. We need your help to make this a successful ministry.

Happy
BIRTHDAY

21 Jeannie Meier
28 Sarah Stacy

HAPPY
Anniversary

11 David & Lynn McDonald



Babylon

Daniel's Courage in Captivity

VBS this year is Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity
Held at the Family of Christ Church
on Monday, July 10th through Wednesday, July 12th from 5:30-7:30pm

We have 2 couples getting married this summer
Shannon McKinzie and Jimmy Williams
Maddy Mosley and Brett Violet

Instead of a wedding shower we will honor them with a
honeymoon cash shower and reception on Sunday, July 23rd
after Worship. Come and Celebrate their unions.



You are invited

Saturday, July 29th
At 2:30 pm

RSVP to: theknot.com/jimmyandshannontietheknot

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Cash for Backpacks Leadership Team after Worship	3	4 Happy Independence Day! Office & SBS Closed	5 Bible Study at 5 pm	6	7	1 <hr/> 8
9 Praise Team 8 am Mustard Seeds after Worship	10 VBS 5:30-7:30 pm	11 VBS 5:30-7:30 pm	12 VBS 5:30-7:30 pm	13	14	15
16 Praise Team 8 am Mustard Seeds after Worship	17	18	19 Bible Study at 5 pm	20	21	22
23 Praise Team 8 am Honeymoon cash shower and reception after Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29 McKinzie-Williams Wedding
30 Praise Team 8 am Mustard Seeds after Worship	31	1	2	3	4	5